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84th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/57/705/Add.11) . . . . . [117]

The General Assembly took note that Chad had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of a member of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/57/428/Add.2) . . . . . [16]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 16.

The Assembly was reminded that, at its 43rd plenary meeting held on 4 November 2002, the General Assembly had elected nineteen members to the Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2003, and was also reminded that there remained one vacancy to be filled from among the Western European and other States.

Since the number of candidates nominated by the Economic and Social Council from among the Western European and other States did not exceed the number of seats to be filled, Canada was declared elected member of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a term of office beginning on 1 May 2003 and expiring on 31 December 2005.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 16.

Note The programme of meetings and agenda and the summary of meetings of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session appear in Part II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2003/84 (Part II)).

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Third Committee

61st meeting

Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs introduced the report of the Secretary-General contained in document A/57/769.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.90

The representative of Japan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

The Committee had before it, in document A/C.3/57/L.91, a statement of programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Indonesia, Malaysia, Portugal and Senegal joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cambodia, Japan, France and the United States.

A statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs.

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